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## C. N. Kenyon & Co.

Wish to Thank the People of Barre and Vicinity For Their Liberal and Generous Christmas Patronage

"Very satisfactory" is the term which fittingly applies to the past few days' business. It is gratifying to receive in this splendid manner such substantial assurance of public confidence.

In selecting your New Year's gift you will find a good assortment at interesting prices to pick from at our store. Your inspection is cordially invited.

A pleasing assortment of New Year's Post Cards and Booklets will be found here.

Again thanking one and all for the many kind favors you have shown us in the past, and assuring you we will endeavor to merit your continued patronage, we wish you a

Happy and Prosperous New Year

## C. N. KENYON & CO.'S

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185-187 North Main Street Telephone (346-M) Barre, Vt

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Specials this week at Vaughan's.

Abbott's clearance sale in this paper.

Bargain sale of toilet articles at Kendrick's this week.

Philip Beaulieu is visiting friends in St. Johnsbury for a few days.

All handkerchiefs used for trimming sold at 15c per dozen at Vaughan's.

Mrs. Glenn Heyford, who lives on the East Montpelier road, is seriously ill.

Miss Phemie Welch has been spending a few days with her parents in West Topsham.

H. J. Baldwin has returned to Barre, after passing a few days with friends in Brandon.

Imported and domestic perfumes, toilet waters and sachet powders. At Barre Drug company.

Irving and Leslie Bean returned from Brooklyn, Mass., Saturday to spend the holidays at home.

Carlyle Wells left Saturday for his home in Cambridge to remain until the reopening of Goddard seminary.

Miss Elsie Farwell of Essex Junction returned home last night, after a short visit with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robbins of Plainfield spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hayden.

Harry Dale of Waltham, Mass., arrived in the city last Saturday for a week's visit at his former home here.

Edward Reynolds returned this morning to his home in Burlington, after visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Rogers and Miss Muir, nurses at Heaton hospital, Montpelier, spent Christmas with Mrs. John Ryan of Upper Graniteville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McKenzie returned yesterday to their home in Hanover, N. H., after a short visit with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice White of Morrisville returned home this morning, after a few days' visit with the latter's parents in the city.

Regular meeting, R. C. I. P. A., K. P. hall Wednesday evening at 7:30. Installation of officers and other important business. Refreshments.

E. T. Hindman, a Milwaukee (Wis.) photographer of granite and marble monumental work, is passing a week in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Morrison of St. Johnsbury have returned to their home after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey.

Mrs. E. L. Robinson of Fairfax, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Northrup, left for South Royalton Saturday to spend the holidays.

Dr. Alexander Smith, who has been visiting for a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, of Summer street, left this morning for Fitchburg, Mass.

Matteo Leopore left this morning for New York City, where he will spend a few days with relatives, before sailing for his former home in Italy to remain during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Howell, who have been visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Beach, on Long street, left this morning for Barre's Junction, Mass.

W. F. Ahern, local manager for the industrial department of the Prudential Life Insurance Co., returned home this afternoon, after visiting at his home in Portland, Me., over Christmas.

Regular meeting of Granite City Lodge, No. 533, N. E. O. P., will be held in Miles' hall Tuesday, Dec. 26. All members are requested to be present, as business of importance is to come before the meeting.

The ladies' aid society of the Congregational church will hold its annual business meeting in the church parlors Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. The reports of the year's work will be given.

Don't forget the "Laurels" cigars are fast gaining in popularity, which is evidence that those who have used them like them. If you have never tried one, better get busy and enjoy a good smoke. Barre Drug company.

Smoke talk and annual meeting of Vinetia club, with election of officers for ensuing year, Thursday evening, Dec. 28, at 8 o'clock. Max L. Powell of Burlington will speak on the need of more and better hotels for Vermont.

## EAST BARRE.

Regular meeting of the I. O. F., Tuesday evening, Dec. 26. Election of officers. Per order noble grand.



All clansmen will please leave their due cards with the fin. sec. on or before January 1, for six monthly audit. Per auditors.



Regular meeting of Troquois tribe, No. 16, I. O. R. M., this evening at 7 o'clock. Work, chief's degree. Business, election of chief. Per order.



Regular meeting of Vinetia Lodge, No. 10, Knights of Pythias, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers. Members of the third rank team are requested to be present for practice.



Regular meeting of Barre lodge, 1573, F. O. E., Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, at 7:30 o'clock in the F. of A. hall. Initiation. Clam bake will follow, at close of meeting.



Mrs. Nelson Church CORRECT MILLINERY 100 North Main Street BARRE, VERMONT.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Abbott's clearance sale on page 3.

We have your size now in the silk waists at Vaughan's.

A. A. Lamorey left last night on a week's business trip to Boston and vicinity.

Patrick Cleary returned last night to his work in St. Johnsbury, after passing a few days at his home in this city.

Did you ever try a Mentholette for your cough? If not, do so. They are the best ever. See a package at Davis' drug store.

Arthur Camp of New York City is visiting at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Camp, of Washington street.

George Gilman of Claremont, N. H., returned home to-day, after passing a few days at the home of Mrs. William Barclay on Park street.

Hubert Gonyo, who has been visiting relatives in Barre and vicinity for several days past, left last night for his home in West Chazy, N. Y.

Dr. L. W. Hanson and daughter of Montpelier, received a merry Christmas cablegram from his son, Dr. H. R. Hanson and family in Fachn, Egypt.

Arthur Lane, who has been assisting as express messenger on the Central Vermont's main line from St. Albans to White River Junction, has returned to his duties on the Barre branch.

If it is a nice canary you wish to give some friend for Christmas, you will find nice singers, also females to raise from, either singly or in pairs, at Mrs. George E. C. Wheaton's. Tel. 396-11.

For Sale--For a few days only, a six room cottage on North Seminary street. Rents for \$12 a month, is always rented. The price is only \$1,100, if sold before January 1, 1912. Small payment down. Inquire at the F. B. Cate Real Estate office for description.

Members of the Alumni association, desiring extra invitations for the private concert and dance in Howland hall on Thursday evening, December 28, may procure them from any of the following committee: Miss Shirley Bradford, Miss Annie Averill, Miss Nellie Slayton, William Halvose, or Arthur Averill.

Uriel E. Frenter, who has been employed in the G. N. Tilden shoe store for some time past, has resigned his position and began work this morning in the office of the Montpelier & Wells River freight station. The vacancy caused by his resignation is being temporarily filled by Everett C. Swasey.

"Foul Play." Charles Reade's famous story is acceptably visualized by this film. The story is well told, or so much of it as is essential to an understanding of the narrative and it is told so well that those who have read the novel will be delighted with the rendition, while those who have not read it will be given an opportunity to become acquainted with a worth while tale. The shipwreck and the life on the island will attract by their realistic character. The closing scene, where Arthur Wardlaw is confronted with the evidence of his double villainy has a strong appeal to the dramatic instinct. The actors have interpreted the author's work with appreciation and sympathy, while the costuming and the staging are the work of a master. Indeed, the film is well worth the audience bestowed upon it as it was running. It's at Dreamland.

## Barre Birds Won.

The cup for the best display of barred Plymouth Rocks at the recent Bellows Falls show was won by W. B. Scott of this city and not by A. C. McChure of Middletown Springs as has been previously reported.

## WILLIAMSTOWN.

The Rural Good Luck club will meet with Mrs. Lefie Bailey Saturday, Dec. 30.

Miss Ruby Wright and Miss Conie Wilford, who have been away teaching, were at their homes over Christmas.

There will be a meeting of the Village Improvement society Friday evening at Mrs. Poland's. Matters of importance are to be brought up at this meeting and a good attendance is desired.

The Brookfield Masonic Dramatic club will present the four-act drama, "The Country Doctor," at grange hall, Williamstown, Saturday evening, Dec. 30, under the auspices of the Williamstown grange. The cast of characters is: Thomas Britton, the village doctor, H. H. Fullum; Squire Ferguson, the sheriff; Paul LaPan; Sam Birch, proprietor of hotel, V. B. Carpenter; Zebediah Bunn, who hangs around; Dr. E. E. Ellis; Erle, that's all, J. W. Yaw; Ben Shaw, the stage driver, and Howard Wayne, in love with Dolly, P. C. Keyes; Agnes Gilbert, shadowed by fate, Mae A. Mason; Daisy Britton, the doctor's sister; Dolly Spooner; Susan Pinner, the doctor's housekeeper; Mrs. Fred Holt; Mrs. Birch, Sam's wife, Mrs. V. B. Carpenter; Anna-Belle Olmsted, with aspirations, Mrs. P. C. Keyes. Music will be furnished by an orchestra of four pieces and there will be a social dance after the play. Reserved seat tickets on sale at Williams' store.

## 92 PER CENT. HIGHEST.

That Was Made by Frank Adams at the Traps Yesterday.

At the Auto Gun club's traps yesterday afternoon, the sport was indulged in by a number of men, the day's winner being Frank Adams with 46 birds out of 50. The scores were as follows:

	Total.	Broken.	Pct.
Adams	50	46	92
Barclay	22	20	90.9
Newhall	25	21	84
Houghton	25	21	84
G. Milne	75	54	72
Drown	50	30	60
Wales	25	15	60
A. Milne	75	44	59
Young	50	29	58
Leith	50	24	48

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for their love and kindness during the sickness and death of our father and husband and for all kindness shown, also for the beautiful tribute of flowers.

Mrs. George Reid, Jr., and family, John Reid and family, William Reid and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cruikshank and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tuttle and family, Richard Scott and family.

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# Sixteen Days' Clearance Sale

Read our full-page announcement on third page of today's paper.

## The Daylight Store

## IN WOMAN'S REALM

Fur is used more extensively than ever to trim dresses intended to wear without a wrap.

Clean copper by rubbing it with lemon dipped in salt. Rinse in clear hot water and polish with a soft cloth.

It is well to know that quarter of a teaspoonful of baking soda in a cup of hot water will relieve sick headache.

Boots and shoes, however damp, will polish in a few minutes if a drop or two of kerosene oil be added to the blacking. It also prevents the leather from cracking.

Stains made by brass may be removed with rained lard or butter, rubbed well into the place before washing. Warm white vinegar is good for such stains on white goods.

Prune salad is very good now that it is getting past the time for fresh vegetables, says an exchange. Cut cooked prunes into small pieces and mix them with shredded walnuts (peasants, peanuts or almonds could be used instead). Serve on lettuce with French dressing.

An excellent hair tonic may be made of this: Take a five cent bar of white castile soap and dissolve in a quart of boiling water. Boil ten minutes. Cool and add one pint of bay rum; one tablespoonful borax, and 20 grains of quinine. Add a tablespoonful to your shampoo water. Once used always used.

If you want some extra pretty curtains, buy 12 1/2 cent coin spotted muslin and two 6 cent spools of leaf-green silk-finished cotton. Turn an inch-wide hem down the front and across the bottom of the curtains, and feather-stitch it with silk. Then at the top of the curtains work over four of the coin spots with the green, to form a diamond, and continue the design down the front and across the bottom for a border. These look like expensive draperies.

If you have a cloth-covered button from which the back has pulled out, leaving no way to attach it again to the garment, take black sewing silk and sew it across the back of the button, catching tiny stitches in the cloth at the rim just back of the front edge. Go all around the edge of the button in this way. Then darn around center to make it substantial. It can be easily sewn to the garment, and is strong enough for a second term of duty to fasten a coat or any other garment. When an extra button that matches cannot be had, this way will be found very convenient and neat.

## Uses of Salt.

Salt on the fingers when cleaning fowls, meat or fish will prevent slipping.

Salt thrown on a coal fire when broiling steak will prevent blazing from the dripping fat.

Salt as a gargle will cure soreness of the throat.

Salt in solution inhaled cures cold in the head.

Salt in water is the best thing to clean willow ware and matting.

Salt in the oven under baking tins will prevent their scorching on the bottom.

Salt puts out a fire in the chimney.

Salt and vinegar will remove stains from discolored tapestry.

Salt and soda are excellent for bee stings and spider bites.

Salt thrown on soot, which has fallen on the carpet will prevent stain.

Salt put on ink when freshly spilled on a carpet will help in removing the spot.

Salt in whitewash makes it stick.

Salt thrown on a coal fire which is low will revive it.

Salt used in sweeping carpets keeps out moths.

Never salt meat that is to be grilled, as it hardens the fibres of the meat and tends to extract the juices. Salt on the platter just before sending to the table. No meat should be salted uncooked, but after the surface has been seared and the meat partly cooked.

## Reckless Pedestrians.

"James R. Smith was killed yesterday afternoon in an automobile accident. The accident happened when Mr. Smith turned suddenly to avoid a pedestrian, who had stepped directly in front of the machine. The automobile crashed into a telegraph pole and Mr. Smith was instantly killed. Mr. Smith has a reputation as a very careful driver and witnesses say he was driving very slowly at the time of the accident."

One hears much all over the country nowadays about reckless driving. There are two sides to every question. What about "reckless walking?" In crossing a street, always look straight ahead, up at the sky or down at your feet, but never by any chance, to the right or left.

If you are trundling a baby carriage, always select a very crowded crossing to cross upon. Stand a moment or two upon the crossing, as if deliberating whether to embark or not, while all the drivers and chauffeurs are watching you anxiously, and then, with the utmost deliberation you are capable of, and the most nonchalant indifference to your surroundings, make the passage.

If you meet an acquaintance in the middle of the road, by all means stop right there and have a quiet little friendly chat with him or her. Under no circumstances bother to step up on the sidewalk.

If you step out of a trolley car never look about you, but assuming that the street must, of course, be perfectly cleared in honor of your arrival, start at once to the sidewalk.

When waiting for a trolley car, it is always preferable to stand squarely in the middle of the road. You might miss it if you waited on the sidewalk.

If you are a small boy, whenever you see an automobile coming, run across the road in front of it to see just how close you can come to being run over, without quite doing it. If you miscalculate by any chance, you will have a fine revenge on the automobilist, as your parents can collect damages from him and he may even be held for manslaughter.

Whoever and whatever you are, regard all automobiles and drivers as your natural enemies, and in so far as you can without too much peril to your own skin, get in their way and hamper and annoy them.

I have entitled these few suggestions "Hints" for pedestrians. I see my folly. A word to the wise is sufficient; a hint to most pedestrians is superfluous.—Exchange.

Dorothy Dexter.

## Federal Authority Grows Apace.

Complete control of all the railroads of the country by the interstate commerce commission, and the practical elimination of state commissions from any authority is foreshadowed in the opinion which has just been handed down by the United States supreme court. The court held that hereafter all locomotives, cars, or other equipment used on any railroad, which is a highway of interstate commerce, must comply with the federal safety appliance act. In its opinion the court laid down the rule that compliance with the federal law is compulsory on all railroads which are engaged in the transportation of persons or freight from one state to another. In minutely elaborating this position it is held that the cars or equipment of such roads, even if engaged in such transportation within the confines of a state, must be considered as part and parcel of the road, and therefore completely under the jurisdiction of the federal commission. The members of the interstate commerce commission have been embarrassed on numerous occasions by clashes of authority

with state commissions, and as a consequence they are gratified at the ruling of the court, which was unanimous.—Granite Cutters' Journal.

## MAGAZINE REVIEW

Are Men Uninterested in Their Wives?

In the January Woman's Home Companion, Mary Heaton Vorse writes an article, entitled "Is the American Man a Failure?" Following is an extract:

"There are thousands of American men who are merely indifferent to their women. They are proud of them, but supremely uninterested, and ask of their wives only to be let alone. Their business is their life; it is their life after they are married, just as it was before. They are playing a tremendous game, and in this country a man has got to win or go to the wall. It makes no difference whether a man is married or a bachelor; it is not the women of the country who determine if a man must work at the great rate of speed at which they labor—it is the pace of the country itself which demands it. Our men give generously and indifferently to their women-folks; they like to see that they have 'everything in the world,' as the saying is. It pleases their vanity to see their houses well-appointed and their women well-dressed; they like the luxury of it for themselves. What is to be expected of young girls whose fathers have had no influence in their bringing-up, but have merely paid the bills—young girls, who have never been taught the uses of money nor any details of any business whatsoever, and whose whole duty in life is to dress with the extreme perfection of which our women are past masters, and to keep in good physical condition and talk incessantly. These are the prices of success, success being measured in this country, as elsewhere, in terms of marriage and attention."

The Poor Latin Teacher Who Made It Possible for Bessie Abbott to Become a Great Singer.

The Woman's Home Companion is publishing "Stories of the Girlhood of Famous Prima Donnas." In the January number the early lives and struggles of three famous singers are reported. Of Bessie Abbott, the author tells the story of a poor Latin teacher who lived in the same boarding house when she was fourteen years of age and taught her. This was in New York City. The following is an extract from the article:

"For months she studied. Her volunteer teacher was George Henry Roberts. As a youth he had made a debut of promise, it seems, as a singer; dissatisfied with himself, he gave it up after that single appearance. The years following he devoted to searching for what he felt to be the right way to use the voice. But of singing he said no word to her, until one day she brought him a Latin exercise so perfectly done that he exclaimed, 'You deserve a reward! What do you want?'"

"If I can only make a little great singer," she answered, 'I'd lay down my life!'"

"He took her to hear noted singers; pointed out their virtues and faults, and carefully guided her. That went on from fourteen and a half until she was eighteen. Meanwhile after schooling her, he took her to Mrs. Ashforth to study singing. For a large part of that time he attended the lessons with her, studying with her at home, guiding and watching her every sons with her, studying with her at he might further her interests. Her whole girlhood, until she was twenty, was spent in making a foundation for what was to follow,—a career that would likely have never been hers had not the desire to read Caesar's commentaries and a big-hearted friend pointed the way to it."

## NOTICE.

All members of Barre council, Knights of Columbus, with ladies, are invited to attend a complimentary dance to be given by the losing team of the Forty-five tournament, in the K. of C. hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, at eight o'clock. Per order of committee.

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